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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A speaker for reproducing ultrahigh frequencies

comprising:

a schematically disk-shaped piezoelectric ceramic vibrator in which a piezoelectric ceramic and a metal substrate are bonded;

a dome-shaped diaphragm attached to said piezoelectric ceramic vibrator; and

a panel which fixes an outer peripheral part of said piezoelectric ceramic vibrator and has an opening part in a front face of said dome-shaped diaphragm, wherein

a diameter of a dome part of said dome-shaped diaphragm is made to be 0.5 to 0.8 times the effective movable diameter of said piezoelectric ceramic vibrator.

2. A speaker for reproducing ultrahigh frequencies in accordance with claim 1, wherein the diameter of said piezoelectric ceramic is almost identical to that of said dome part.

3. A speaker for reproducing ultrahigh

frequencies in accordance with claim 1, wherein the diameter of said opening part is almost identical to that of said dome part.

4. A speaker for reproducing ultrahigh frequencies in accordance with claim 1, wherein a voltage boosting circuit is connected to said piezoelectric ceramic vibrator.

5. A speaker for reproducing ultrahigh frequencies in accordance with claim 1, wherein a primary resonance frequency at high frequencies of said dome-shaped diaphragm is made to be higher than a secondary resonance frequency at high frequencies of said piezoelectric ceramic vibrator.

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4. 補正の対象

請求の範囲

5. 補正の内容

- (1) 請求の範囲第30頁の請求項1、3及び4を削除する。
- (2) 請求の範囲第30頁の請求項2及び5を補正する。

6. 添付書類の目録

- (1) 請求の範囲第30－31頁

請求の範囲

1. (削除)

2. (補正後) 圧電セラミックと金属基板を接合した略円盤状の圧電セラミック振動子と、前記圧電セラミック振動子に取り付けられたドーム型振動板と、前記圧電セラミック振動子の外周部を固定し且つ前記ドーム型振動板の前面に開口部を有するパネルと、を有し、

前記ドーム型振動板のドーム部の直径を前記圧電セラミック振動子の実効可動直径の0.5～0.8倍とし、

前記圧電セラミックの直径が、前記ドーム部の直径とほぼ同一であることを特徴とする超高域再生用スピーカ。

3. (削除)

4. (削除)

5. (補正後) 圧電セラミックと金属基板を接合した略円盤状の圧電セラミック振動子と、前記圧電セラミック振動子に取り付けられたドーム型振動板と、前記圧電セラミック振動子の外周部を固定し且つ前記ドーム型振動板の前面に開口部を有するパネルと、を有し、

前記ドーム型振動板のドーム部の直径を前記圧電セラ

ミック振動子の実効可動直径の0.5～0.8倍とし、
前記ドーム型振動板の第1次高域共振周波数は前記圧
電セラミック振動子の第2次高域共振周波数よりも高く
したことを特徴とする超高域再生用スピーカ。